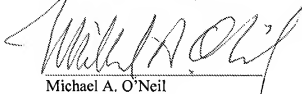


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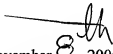
Claims 7 and 9 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form in the Office Action dated August 29, 2006. Favorable action regarding the application as now presented is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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